FINANCE SECRETARIAT

Directs the exemption of Centage Charges in respect of Famine Relief Works.

READ—

1. Government O. M. No. FD 59 ACP 57 dated 16th October 1957.
2. Letter No. REV 2635 CAL 62–63 dated 26th February 1964 from the Divisional Commissioner, Gulbarga addressed to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE :—

The Divisional Commissioner, Gulbarga Division, Gulbarga has requested Government to exempt the levy of Establishment and Tools and Plant Charges in respect of the famine relief works executed by the State Public Works Department as the amounts sanctioned and placed at the disposal of the Revenue Department are mainly utilised for providing employment to the Agricultural labourers in the affected areas. It is further stated that if these charges are paid to the Public Works Department out of the grants given to the Revenue Department the full benefit of the grants given by Government for famine relief works will not be available to the people as the amounts to the extent to be paid towards Establishment and Tools and Plant Charges will not be spent for Relief Works, but will only swell the departmental revenues. He has also stated that when these Famine Relief Works are sanctioned, undertaken and executed, provision towards these charges do not appear to have been made and as such some of the Famine Relief Works undertaken in past years have already been completed in respect of which there may not be any provision available for paying these charges. Hence his request for exemption of this levy.

ORDER No. FD 4 BAP 64, DATED BANGALORE, THE 5TH MAY 1964
(VAISHAKHA 15, SAKA ERA 1886).

After careful consideration of all the aspects of the case it is directed that all the Famine Relief Works (already completed, under execution and to be taken up here-after), be exempted from the levy of Establishment and Tools and Plant Charges as in the case of Charitable and Educational Institutions.

2. The levy proposed to be exempted in respect of Famine Relief Works should be treated as Grant-in-aid and exhibited in the accounts as 'Grants-in-aid' under the Head "50. Public Works". In such cases the Executive Engineers of the Divisions concerned will prepare an adjustment bill and adjust the amount in the Divisional Accounts alone.

3. The funds required in the current year for adjustment in respect of completed works should be met by reappropriation of sanctioned grants, necessary provision for this being included in future Budgets.

4. Necessary amendments to the Mysore Public Works Accounts Code will issue separately.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

N. S. BHARATH,
Dy. Secy. to Govt., F. D. (Budget).

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